

Military Editor of New York Times Will Speak in January Assembly

President Emeritus

By IRWIN THOMAS

The Northwest Missouri State Teachers College has the honor to have as its president emeritus a man whose record of achievement in the field of education is remarkable. That man is Mr. Uel W. Lamkin, who was president of the College for 25 years, from 1921-1945.

Mr. Lamkin graduated from Clinton Academy, Clinton, in 1893 at the age of 16. His father, president of the academy, died in December of that year. It was during 1893-1894 that Mr. Lamkin had his first experience as a school administrator. After the death of his father, he completed the year as associate principal of Clinton Academy.

The first two years after graduation from the academy saw Mr. Lamkin clerking, mainly in two stores, one year in each.

Became Teacher and Principal

In 1897, Mr. Lamkin accepted a position as teacher and principal of the Ward Elementary School in Clinton.

Mr. Lamkin recalls, "I tried to get a country school, but couldn't."

He worked as principal and teacher of history, civics, and bookkeeping in Clinton High School from 1901-1906. In 1906, he resigned and started to law school at the University of Missouri.

"With the exception of my father, Judge Edward Hinton, one of my instructors while in law school, was the best teacher I have known," declared Mr. Lamkin.

After studying law for four months, Mr. Lamkin passed the bar examination (State of Missouri) and later accepted a position as Chief Clerk in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Schools.

Was Chautauqua Lecturer

In 1909, Mr. Lamkin became the first Public school Inspector in the state of Missouri. He was elected president of the Missouri State Teachers Association in 1911. The summers of 1914 and 1915 saw him speaking on the Chautauqua platform, discussing school questions in the states of Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

In 1916, Mr. Lamkin was appointed by the Governor of Missouri to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the State Superintendent of Public Schools. He was State Superintendent of Public Schools until 1918.

In 1918, Westminster College, Fulton, awarded Mr. Lamkin an honorary doctor's degree "for distinguished service in education in Missouri." Park College, Parkville, later presented Mr. Lamkin with a similar honorary degree. (Continued on Page 2)

Nicol Smith Will Speak in Assembly

World Traveler Was Last American to Explore Tibetan Interior.

Nicol Smith, noted author, explorer and world traveler, will appear in assembly, January 12, at 10 o'clock. He will present the colorful and interesting film entitled "Caravan to Tibet."

This film is the thrilling camera record of the search for the real-life Shangri-La, the fabulous Valley of Hemis, known as the Hidden Valley because of its extraordinary location, which throughout the centuries has saved it from the invasions of Asiatic hordes sweeping past it on westward conquests through the Indus Valley.

Presents Picture of Tibet

With the luck and foresight that have characterized his life-time of adventure, Nicol Smith was in Tibet with his photographer only a few months prior to the border sealing order. The last American to leave Tibet with a full pictorial record of the western section of that exotic land, Nicol Smith presents an extraordinary all-color picture.

Included in the film is Smith's journey to Ladakh over the Zogla Pass from Kashmir; Matayan Glacier and huge snow-covered mountains, towering more than twenty thousand feet; fifteenth-century palace of the Kings of Ladakh, and the King and Queen of Ladakh with the queen wearing a headdress worth \$20,000, which resembles a cobra's head; Chung La Pass where he meets a caravan of Champa people; Lake Pangong; and finally the entrance to the Hidden Valley of Hemis.

Was Captured by Royalty

Nicol Smith launched his career at the early age of seventeen when he paddled the entire length of the Danube in a canoe. Among his amazing series of adventures is his capture on Mooren by the 300-pound daughter of an island chieftain and his escape to a Tahiti-bound steamer, only to be shipwrecked.

Writings concerning his unusual experiences include the best seller, "Burma Road," and "Into Siam," which is about his hazardous mission of organizing the OSS operations in Thailand during the war.

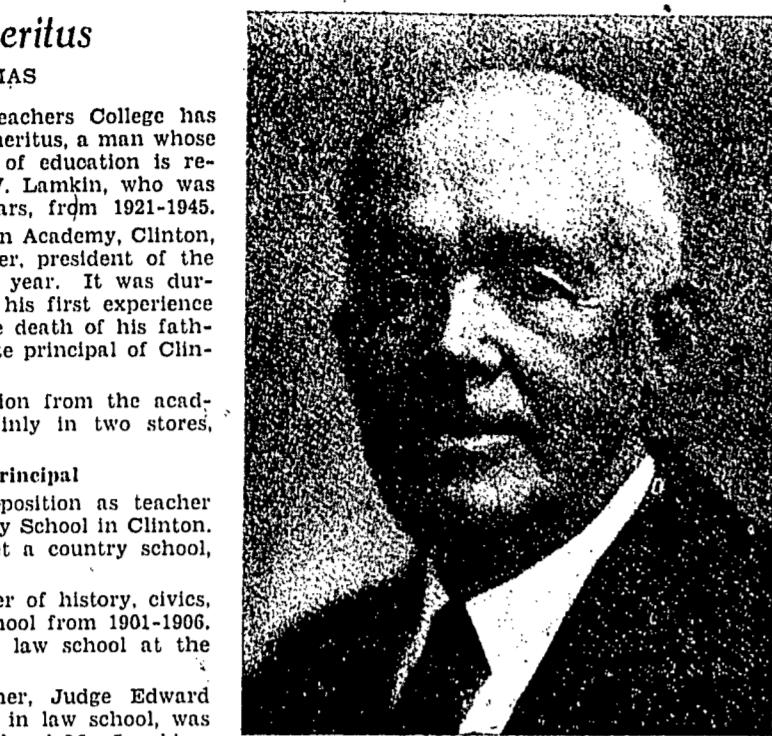
Nicol Smith's colorful "Caravan to Tibet" is a film worthy of the attention of those whose quest for adventure and thrills in far-off places must persevere remain vicarious.

Three Former Students Are Back From Alaska

Of the six "Yukon or Bust" boys who went to Alaska last spring, four have returned to resume their education.

The smell of apple blossoms and sound of wedding bells caused Bill Moore to return early in the summer. Jack Slack, Calyn Boyd, and Bill Ham arrived in time to enroll for this quarter. Slack is on a one year leave of absence and will still have a job at the end of this time if he wants it. He works for the Alaskan railroad. They will admit that Alaska is an interesting place to be, but they don't want to see any of their experiences in print.

Bill Ogden and Melvin Hubbard left here at the same time as the others but they are still holding jobs in Alaska.



Five Students Are Elected to Senate

Junior Class Makes Final Decision after Several Stalemates at Polls.

Election of new Student Senators was held Friday, December 3. That is, the first election was held at that time. The Senators held run-offs in the senior, junior, and freshman classes, Monday, December 6. Another run-off for the junior class was held Wednesday, December 8, and the last run-off for the junior class was held in a class meeting December 13.

Freshmen, sophomore, and junior classes elected one senator from each class to serve three terms. The seniors elected two senators to serve two terms each. Students elected Dorothy Adams and Mack Miller, seniors; Melville Strong, junior; Alice Wharton, sophomore; and Robert Guthland, freshman.

Majors in English

Dorothy Adams, Wilcox, is studying for a B. S. degree in secondary education. She has a major in English and a minor in speech. Dorothy belongs to the Student Christian Association, Independent Club, Dramatics Club, and Future Teachers of America. She is fond of sports of all kinds.

Mack Miller is working on an A. B. degree with a major in English and a minor in mathematics. From Platte City, Mack is the president of the Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity, and is a member of the Northwest Missouri Staff.

Is Junior Representative

Melville Strong, Maryville, is studying for a straight B. S. degree, with a major in business administration and a minor in economics. "Butch" is a member of the Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity, Barkatze, and C. B. A. Club. He especially likes to roller skate and swim.

Alice Wharton, Stanberry, is working for a B. S. degree in secondary education. She has a major in commerce and a minor in English. "Sis" belongs to the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority, Green and White Peppers and C. B. A.

Robert Guthland has mathematics as a major and physics as a minor. From St. Louis, Bob chose this College after many conferences with his high school instructors who highly recommended it.

Most important on the program for the evening will be the coronation of the Tower Queen. The girl who is to be Queen will be nominated by the students of the College when each student votes for a favorite girl, Thursday, December 16, in the Bearcat Den. The five who receive the highest number of votes will be candidates, and the couples who attend the Tower Dance will choose one for Queen. Each ticket will admit one couple and will be used as one vote for the Queen.

The theme for the dance, also the theme for the College yearbook, is new. It will not be disclosed until the big night.

Following the program which will be held at intermission, trumpets will announce the crowning of the Queen. The Tower Queen of last year, Helen Fisher, will introduce the new Queen who will be on the throne, surrounded by her four attendants. The picture of the Queen will occupy a full page in the Tower, and will serve as introduction to the remainder of the yearbook.

Greeting the guests in the receiving line will be the following: President and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Dean and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ringold; Tower Editor, Helen Fisher, and guest, David Arthur and guest, and Homer Long and guest.

Students planning the dance are the following: Zen Grissinger, decorations; Mary Lou Laughlin and Peggy Ford, advertising committee; Wanda Prisewater and Ruth Holbrook, refreshments and serving; Betty Hudson and Dick Appleman, invitations; and Dick Gordon, Bill Elam, crowning of the Queen.

Tickets for the dance will be on sale in the near future. Students are advised to purchase them early.

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Wayne Spire will spend the Christmas vacation in Kansas City this year. She plans to see Union Station, The Plaza, and other places of interest at the Christmas season.

Annual Formal Reception

Will Be Held January 11

Royal Crowning Will Be Climax of Enjoyable Social Function.

Awaited with eagerness is the Tower Dance, expected to be one of the most enjoyable evenings of the year. This event is scheduled for Saturday, January 15, and will be held in Rooms 113 and 114. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock to the popular music of Brad Moore's band.

Hosts and hostesses for the reception will be the faculty members and their wives and husbands. Those in the receiving line will include President and Mrs. J. W. Jones, President Emeritus and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Dean and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ringold; Alice Wharton, Stanberry, is working for a B. S. degree in secondary education. She has a major in commerce and a minor in English. "Sis" belongs to the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority, Green and White Peppers and C. B. A.

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Four Simmons Brothers Meet in Classrooms



Administrators Attend Meeting

President J. W. Jones and Dean M. C. Cunningham attended a meeting of the service committee of the State Teachers Association in Columbia, December 4. President Jones is a member of the retirement committee, and Mr. Cunningham is a member of the policies and plans committee.

Topics discussed at the meeting were Student Teaching Off and On the Campus, College Administration, Improvement of Buildings and Grounds, Graduate Program in Education and the Athletic Program.

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Sigma Sigma Sigma Officers Admire Trophy



Highest-Ranking Sorority Wins Scholarship Cup

Music Department Will Entertain With Carols

Assembly today will be presented by the music department of the College. Directed by Mr. John L. Smay the College band will play the first number, an overture entitled "Christmas Rhapsody."

Directed by Miss Dorothy Powell, the remainder of the program will be presented by the Tower Choir. This last part will be divided into three sections, the first being carols; second, group singing; and third, choruses from "The Messiah."

Carols to be sung by the Tower Choir are the following: "I Hear Along Our Street," Mackinnon; "Carol of the Bells," Leontovich-Wilhousky; "Carol of the Doves," Gaul; "A Star Shone Out," Davis; "Beautiful Savior," Christiansen.

Members of the audience will participate in the singing of the carols "Adeste Fideles," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Deck the Halls," "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," and "Silent Night."

Choruses from "The Messiah" by Handel will be sung in the last section.

Among them will be "For Unto Us A Child Is Born," "Worthy Is The Lamb That Was Slain," and "Hallelujah."

Representatives Attend Warrensburg Conference

Northwest Missouri State Teachers College was represented at the Four-State Teachers College Conference held in Warrensburg, November 26 and 27, for the purpose of discussing mutual problems in teacher education.

All of the teachers colleges in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, and Missouri were represented at this conference. President J. W. Jones, Dr. Clifford Bishop, H. R. Dietrich, Everett Brown, E. A. Davis and H. D. Peterson were representatives from Maryville.

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THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will never let and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

WHEN WE GO HOME

Do you know that—

Drivers between 18 and 24 years of age were involved in 27 per cent of all fatal accidents last year.

Many of the accidents involving persons under 25 occur at Christmas time, when their use of cars is at a peak?

The pedestrian death toll is highest in December.

Last year 42 per cent more pedestrians were killed than the average for the first 11 months of 1947.

On Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, deaths from motor vehicle accidents are two to three times the annual daily average?

Actually, persons of college age should be the world's best drivers. We are young, strong and have keen active minds; but, unfortunately, being young means other things too. It means that we're naturally cocksure, overconfident, and don't worry about driving dangers. It also means that we take chances and speed into tight spots, from which even our better-than-average ability cannot save us from accident.

Most of us will be traveling home for the Christmas vacation, and will do additional traveling after reaching home. Let's drive carefully and defy the national statistics. Let's not mix alcohol and gasoline. If we drive jalopies, let's make sure they have good brakes.

FORTUNATE, AREN'T WE?

Webster says a status in aristocracy can be achieved by birth, wealth and culture. Formerly this status could be achieved by having superior bodily powers but the invention of gunpowder turned the weak as well as the strong. Bodily strength like beauty, good humor, politeness and other accomplishments has become secondary if not driving for distinction.

Thomas Jefferson firmly believed that there is a natural aristocracy among men, the grounds of which are virtue and talents. He implied in his writings that distinction possessed, because of birth or wealth, without either virtue or talents, was of an inferior nature.

Would it not have been fatal to man if in relation he had been formed purely for the pleasure of taking a position in a social state? Chekhov would have been in vain if man had not been provided with virtue and wisdom enough for a humane society. Thanks should be extended to the natural aristocracy of the past and present. Thanks to those who advocated education of all in order to develop talents.

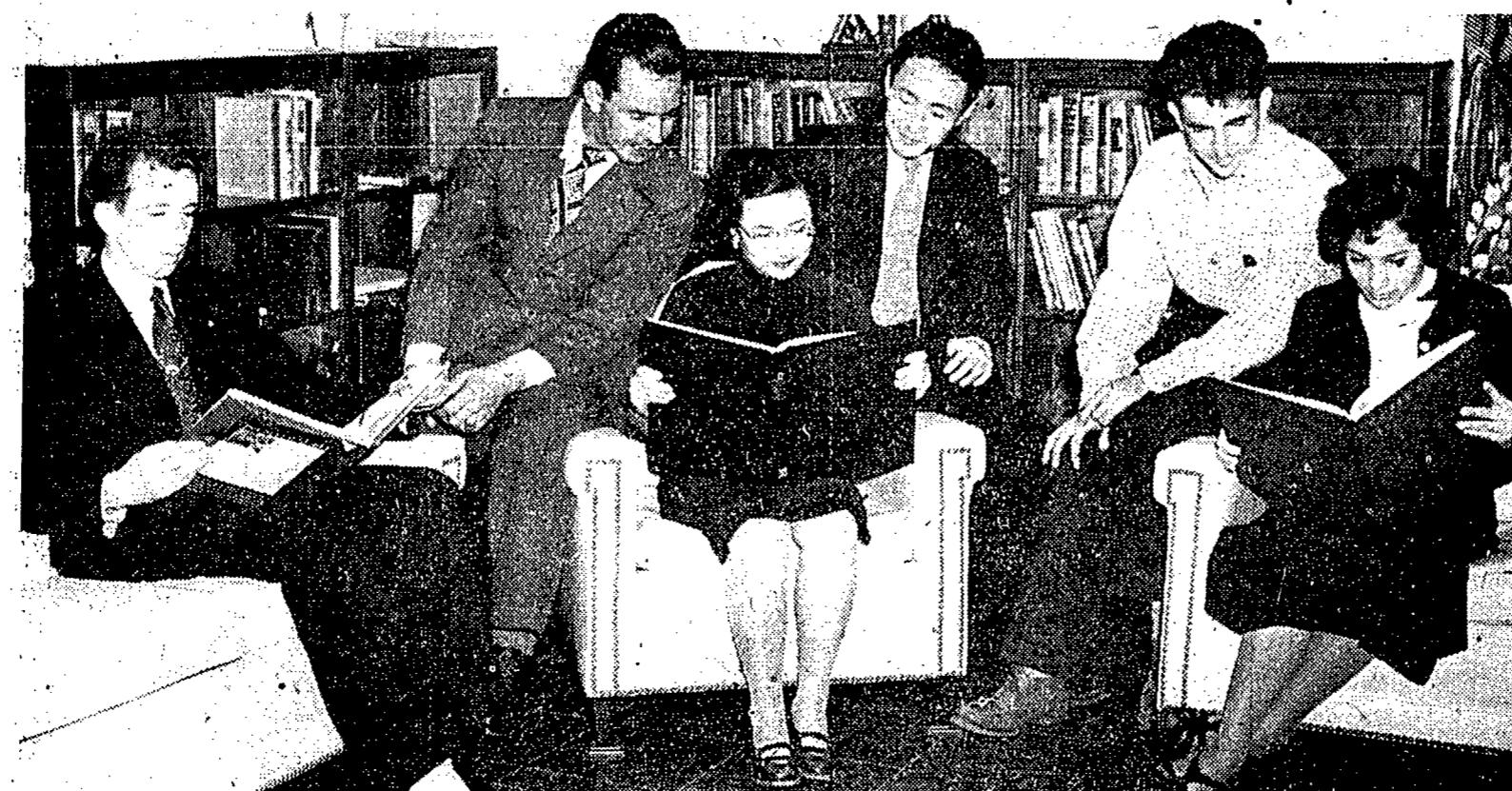
Aren't we fortunate recipients?

OF CHRISTMAS

We all think of Christmas as the day to be remembered with joy and gladness. Through the centuries it has proved to be the queen festival of the year. Many of us think of Christmas as just another vacation, during which we have a chance to feast, exchange gifts, and see some of our friends from distant points.

It is more pleasing still to recall the origin of Christmas. We have the real purpose of Christmas in our hearts if we can go back in fancy to the Christmas scene on the plains of Bethlehem, to the shepherds watching their flocks by night, to the song of the angels, and the star that guided the Magi to the cradle of Him from whom all the blessings of Christianity come. This association should be the source of our joy, making us sing in our hearts as with our lips, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth PEACE AND GOOD WILL TO ALL MEN."

Foreign Students Relax in Browsing Room Before Holiday Season



Students of the College from foreign countries who will not visit their homes during the Christmas holidays but who are planning to visit various parts of the United States are from left to right: Pierre Sottee, Lyon, France; Ascardo Patino, Belenca, Colombia; Diana Yip, Shanghai, China; Choi Shih Lee, Seoul, Korea; Nicos Marinos, Athens, Greece; and Berta Escuera, Lima, Peru.

Calendar

December 15, Wednesday
Phi Sigma Epsilon—7:00—Rooms 120-121.
Knife and Fork Club—Kazmeyer.
Assembly—Music Department—10:00.

December 16, Thursday
W. A. A.—7:00-9:00—Room 114.
Alpha Psi Omega—7:00-9:00—
Room 103.
Swimming Club—7:00-8:30—Pool.

December 17, Friday
Vacation Begins—4:00 p. m.

January 3, Monday
Vacation Ends—8:00 a. m.
National Guard—Horace Mann,
Gymnasium and Quad.

January 4, Tuesday
Alpha Phi Omega—7:00-8:30—
Room 120.

January 5, Wednesday
Phi Sigma Epsilon—7:00—Rooms 120-121.

January 6, Thursday
W. A. A.—7:00-9:00—Room 114.
A. A. U. W.—Dream Kitchen.
Swimming Carnival—7:00—Pool.

January 8, Saturday
Delta Sigma Epsilon—Snow Festi-
val—8:30-12:00.

January 10, Monday
W. A. A.—7:00-9:10—Room 114.
String Ensemble—7:00-9:00—
Room 205.
National Guard—Horace Mann,
Gymnasium and Quad.

January 11, Tuesday
Alpha Phi Omega—7:00-8:30—
Room 120.
Agriculture Club—7:15-9:15—
Room 222.
Residence Hall Faculty Reception
for Upperclassmen—8:00—
10:00.

January 12, Wednesday
Phi Sigma Epsilon—7:00—Rooms 120-121.
Assembly—"Caravan to Tibet"—
colored movie—10:00.
Sigma Tau Gamma Shoker—
Dream Kitchen—8:00.

January 13, Thursday
W. A. A. 7:00-9:00—Room 114.
Alpha Psi Omega—7:00-9:00—
Room 103.
Student Christian Association—
7:30-9:30—Den.

Recreation Night—Main Gym-
nasium—Open House—7:00-9:30.
Swimming Club—7:00-8:30—Pool.

January 14, Friday
Assembly—Lecture by Hanson
Baldwin—10:00.

January 15, Saturday
Tower Dance—Rooms 113-114.
String Ensemble—7:00-9:00—
Room 205.

National Guard

January 18, Tuesday
Alpha Phi Omega—7:00-8:30—
Room 120.

Recreation Night—Open House—
Main Gymnasium—7:00-9:30.

January 19, Wednesday
Phi Sigma Epsilon—7:00—Rooms 120-121.

Jimmie Milner Is Fatally
Injured in Car Accident

Jimmie Milner, four year old son of Coach and Mrs. Ryland Milner, was fatally injured the evening of November 16, on North Main Street, when he was struck by a car.

Little Jimmie lived only a few minutes after being taken to physician's office immediately after the accident. He suffered two basal skull fractures and a broken leg.

James Ryland Milner was born February 3, 1944, at the St. Francis Hospital. He is survived by his parents, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gooden of Ravenwood, and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Olivia Milner of Oklahoma City.

The Rev. Arthur Raeside conducted the funeral services which were held at two o'clock, Thursday afternoon, November 18, at the First Presbyterian Church. Faculty members and students of the College and Horace Mann were dismissed to attend the funeral.

Mrs. E. C. Gooden, Jimmie's grandmother, who was struck at the same time, is in the St. Francis Hospital in a critical condition.

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TO COACH AND MRS. MILNER

We students of Northwest Missouri State Teachers College heard with deep regret of the death of little Jimmy Milner, four-year-old son of Coach and Mrs. Ryland Milner. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Milner our most sincere sympathy in their loss so grave.

It Is Customary

When a man asks a woman to dance, he says, "May I have this dance?" or "Would you care to dance?" to which she replies "Certainly," or "Yes, I'd like to very much." If a woman does not wish to dance with a man, she may say, "Thank you, I'm not dancing this time." It would then be inexcusable for her to dance with someone else unless the man she has refused had been rude to her at an earlier time.

A man never leaves a woman in the middle of the dance floor. He takes her back to her partner, to a chaperone, or finds a chair for her. He may then thank her for the dance and ask to be excused. When a man thanks a woman for a dance she replies, "I'm glad that you enjoyed it," or "I enjoyed it, too." She might say simply, "Thank you, too," or she might just smile and nod.

Everyone should at least make an effort to speak to the chaperones of the dance shortly after he arrives. When a man is introduced to a girl who has no partner, it is expected that he will ask her to dance.

At formal dances given by the fraternities or sororities and those such as the Christmas Ball, dinner coats or dark business suits are worn by the men and evening

dresses by the women.

At both formal and informal

Dr. Harry Dildine
Talks at IRC ClubPresent Chinese Conflict
Is Subject of Recent
Science Program.

At a recent meeting of the International Relations Club, the members were privileged to have Dr. H. G. Dildine, of the social science department, as the guest speaker. Dr. Dildine spoke on the general subject of the present conflict in China, with an emphasis upon the historical development of the present condition. He spoke of the rise and fall of the Manchu Dynasty and the beginnings of the Republic.

The present division between the Chinese people is no novelty, according to the speaker. In almost all of the major periods of its history, the country has been divided. In 1916 there was a major division between the two military powers.

Actually there was no unification until the Japanese started their invasion.

China is facing several major problems of modernization. One of these is in the field of education. There was no national university in China until 1880. The government made no plans for a modern system of education until 1906, when the grade method was introduced for the first time.

Russia has always been friendly toward the Chinese. The first treaty between the two nations was in 1869, so the friendship of Russia toward China is not particularly a communist development.

The present leader of the nationalist party is having much trouble with the progressive element in southern China because the methods that are being used in the North to quiet dissension are not being used in the South.

The date of the next meeting of the club will be posted. The time has been changed to Monday evening at four, so that more people will be able to attend.

Miss Anita Blair
Speaks to StudentsLecturer Stresses Daily
Application of Safety
Rules and Habits.

It is each individual's personal duty to admonish those who disobey safety principles and to correct faulty habits of safety contracted personally, according to Miss Anita Blair, a resident of Chicago. Miss Blair, who is handicapped by loss of eyesight, spoke before the student body November 19. Accompanied by her seeing eye dog, Fawn, Miss Blair convinced her audience of the necessity of practicing safety rules.

"When I was younger, I believed that if a person owned a car and was considered a good driver it was no one's business to tell him how to drive his car," remarked Miss Blair.

"I now realize too late that it is one's business and that you and I are responsible for everyone's actions."

She pictured the accident which resulted in her own blindness. Just out of high school, she and her sister were riding down the highway with a friend who was driving a new convertible. The speedometer climbed toward 70; car lights appeared over a distant hill; a truck stopped somewhere ahead on the road; she stiffened an impulse to ask the driver to slow down; then leaned forward to change the radio station.

"Those were the last lights I saw!" she concluded her experience. Spectacular among her adventures was her almost miraculous escape from the burning La Salle Hotel in Chicago. She owed her escape to level headedness and Fawn.

Miss Blair complimented school patrols and urged that safety be taught in schools. Preceding her lecture, a film showing Fawn's training in action was presented.

The Stroller

Vingle Bells! Vingle Bells! Yah, by yumping yummie! Claudio "Deneon" Drake has discovered a new fertile field to explore during the coming holiday. He will turn into the jolly old gent, Saint Nick, come Christmas. But Drake, ol' bean, aren't you a bit undernourished to make with the weight at this time?

Has anyone observed Pat Smith and Pat Zuchowski talking in a secluded corner? It's a language all their own!!

Yore poor Stroller had to play Santa and go stag at the Christmas Ball!

Heartbreaker Fudge Boyer is concentrating his charms on attractive Jane Phipps.

Dick Appleman has strange ideas of what a Christmas tree is like—"Noel" Lee Hoover is complaining of his biceps being sore, tossing Dick's Christmas tree out of the window so often.

Swanson's tap-dancing ability was something—Wow! Vee Oyerly's hidden piano talent! "Frankie and Johnny" is her favorite.

We wonder how many guinea eggs the Phi Sig fellas have been gathering daily?? It is rumored that Gid Jones knows all about the "guinea in the bathroom."

The girls are complaining of the wintry weather—the fellas refuse to linger at the door!

The Phi Sig Anniversary dance is being claimed about! The atmosphere proved to be excellent—one of the best dances of the year.

No more will the sharp command "grab your ankles" ring out in the halls. Not again until the next quarter anyway. Nor will you hear the following yell of concern as a paddle finds its mark. To many fraternity pledges, who have completed their major initiation, the Christmas vacation will afford a welcome opportunity for recovery.

Letters to Santa express these desires: Joan Miller wants a key to the dormitory door. Jean George would like a new divan in Residence Hall lobby with her name on it. Dick Appleman wants only a Christmas tree. Clyde Bowen wants a mate for his pedigree dog. Pat Asman requests having her Dad's Hudson, permanently! Many more gals will settle for a mere frat-pin or diamond ring.

Santa came from way up north (Alaska), a little early, and delivered a life size package to Polly Cramer. Alias Jack Slack.

A new sparkler was received recently by Barbara Gaines. Congrats, Dad Miller!

Speaking of diamonds! Rachel Robinson has received her Christmas present and that sparkler on her third finger, left hand, is mighty attractive.

A car load of staunch female supporters of the Bearcat basketball team got off the beaten track on their way to Lincoln and ended up in Nebraska City where they listened to the score of the game on the radio.

Humanities Ib may eventually form a circus! Barnum and Bailey are seated side by side.

Any person having two or more dates for the Christmas Dorm party—share them!!

WANTED—A fireplace big enough to hold the mistakes of the beginning woodturning class. If none is available, some patience and a little more study would be acceptable.

The Stroller wishes you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

"Always practice safety," admonished Miss Blair. "The life you save may be your own."

President Emeritus

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Goes to Washington, D. C.

He was appointed director

Culty Members' Plans Include Travel and Visits With Families

Will Stay at Their Homes in Maryville During Holidays.

Christmas is a time of fun and enjoyment for members of the faculty as well as students. Many of the faculty members visit their families in other areas. Among them are Dr. Irene Ear who will spend Christmas with her parents in Central City, Iowa; Miss Dorothy Hall who will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, in Stearns, Kentucky. Her sisters, Mrs. Louis Smith Mrs. Paul Duncan, in Indiana; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold and Nancy who will spend their vacation in Pomeroy, Ohio, with his mother, Mrs. B. Johnson.

Rachael Taul will be in Maryville with her parents who have as guests the former Lloyd Taul and her husband, Earl Shultz, Elizabethan, Illinois; the Don Petersens will be in Chicago visiting his parents; Janice Dow will be in Kansas City and Liberty, in the homes of her brother and mother; Dr. Cozine will be at Dearborn, Michigan.

GOES TO MISSISSIPPI

Wendie Ann Carruth will be in the Carruths in McComb, Mississippi, and her sister in Flemington, Kentucky. Miss Carruth plans to attend the Sugar Cane on New Year's Day in Orleans.

Virginia Stauffer will visit Cedar Rapids, Iowa, during part of her vacation and will be in New Orleans for the remainder of the time. The Johnsons will go to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to visit their families during Christmas holidays.

D. Long will spend the holidays at Emporia, Kansas, and his mother, who lives in Newton, Kansas; Miss Mattle does not have definite plans for the holidays, but will spend them with her family in Kingman, Kansas.

Clifford Bishop and family will visit his parents at Rocky Ford, Colorado, and will visit throughout Colorado.

WILL SKI IN COLORADO

on Price will spend the holidays in Colorado and New Mexico. Robert Gee will have one week of the Christmas vacation in Minnesota with his family. They plan to fly to Minneapolis, leaving Christmas early. They also expect to visit friends and colleagues at the University of Minnesota.

and Mrs. W. T. Garrett will be home for the Christmas holidays will have as their guests daughter, Mary, and husband H. Dieterich of Fort Collins, Colorado. Other guests will be Garrett's mother, Mrs. J. W. T. Fulton; his brother, Mr. J. W. Garrett, who is a teacher in Fort Collins schools; and Mrs. Bert Brett who teaches in the Department of Home Economics Education at the University of Minnesota.

ANS TO ATTEND CONVENTION

and Mrs. H. R. Dieterich and wife will be in Maryville until the 27th. They will have as their sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dieterich, Jr., of Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dieterich, Ft. Collins, Colorado. On December 27 the Dieterichs will go to Chicago where they will attend the annual meeting of the National Federation of High School Athletes.

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IMMEDIATE CLUB IS SPONSOR AT BIG DANCE

Stamping feet and clapping students made merry at the Intermediate Club's Thanksgiving Night dance sponsored by the Intermediate Club. Mr. H. Person, Mr. Paxton Price, Miss Juttin and Lucille Cockayne, the able callers of "Birdie in the Cage" and the "Grapevine" records were played for the benefit of social dancing.

Parades were bales of hay about the gymnasium and hay on the floor. This was for a Christmas party for members of the club are now in a recent illness.

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Commerce Students Are Horace Mann Teachers

Eleven seniors are teaching under the supervision of Mr. Buford W. Garner at Horace Mann high school during the winter quarter.

Teachers in typing are Doris Gilispie, Lee Hoover and Howard McIntosh. Wanda Gray is teaching salesmanship, Lenore Holbrook has the office practice class. Clyde Bowen is teaching shorthand. Jean Jacoby and Fred Davis are teaching bookkeeping. Two seniors are teaching in two classes: Warren Horne has a typing class and a salesmanship class; W. N. Robey has business law and bookkeeping classes.

Seniors must apply for teaching and be approved by Mr. Clifford Bishop before they are assigned to classes by Mr. Garner. They must work more than 120 hours a quarter at Horace Mann high school. In addition to teaching, each senior must supervise the study hall for six weeks and the lunch room for one week. They prepare a complete grade and attendance card and have a part in the final grades for the high school students. They also attend a commerce seminar every Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.

Supervised teaching is conducted on the theory that the high school class belongs to the supervisor and the student teachers, equally. All ideas are considered and those that are good are accepted and put into use. Cooperation, teamwork and a spirit of good understanding between the supervisor, teachers, and the high school students are desired.

Campus Groups Send Parcels Overseas

Gifts of Food and Clothing Are Sent to War-torn Countries of Europe.

People in other countries are remembered especially at this time of the year. Some faculty members and students spent part of their Thanksgiving vacation packing and mailing parcels to Belgium, China, France and Germany.

Miss Katherine Franken, of the education department, and her sister, Miss Margaret Franken, of the mathematics department at Horace Mann, sent about 100 cans of food, cereal of all kinds, and clothing to the sisters at Clyde, who will distribute them to the people they know in Germany. Twenty friends of the Misses Franken helped to contribute these things and \$20 was also contributed for the postage for the food and clothing.

The Misses Franken began to solicit help from their friends to add to their own donation for Germany when they heard of a needy family there. This family, consisting of a mother, a blind father, their fifteen children and three adopted orphans, was starving. The children of school age had to go to school without food. The only time they could eat was at bedtime.

Dr. B. H. Dow, chairman of the foreign language department, mailed parcels of coffee, canned chicken, rice and chocolate to Brussels, Belgium, in care of Miss Julia DeSotto, senior from France.

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THE NEW LOOK!

Have you seen the new 1949 Green Hornet? It's the same old automobile on the outside, but you should see the inside! During Thanksgiving vacation, the owner-driver, Armand Hofer, upholstered all the seats with bright red leatherette. Not quite so conspicuous, but equally important, is the engine overhaul done by Armand's brothers, Jarrel and Leland. They say that further improvements are to be made during Christmas vacation.

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Members of Sigma Sigma Sigma Assist at Christmas Tea



Above are members of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority who assisted their patronesses in giving an early Christmas tea for actives and alumnae at the home of Mrs. Robert Foster on December 5. They are left to right: Betty Jean Martin, Betty Davis, Mary Loyce Rockwell, Irma Jensen, Helen Richardson, Julia Pollon, Rachel Robinson, Helen Fisher, and Phyllis Combs. Seated at the tea table is Joan Miller, president of the sorority, and standing near her is Chris Cunningham, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham.

Foreign Students Are Entertainers.

Music and Speeches Are Presentations During Various Meetings.

Foreign students began the winter quarter entertaining at meetings of various organizations out of town.

Chai Sin Lee, student of music from Korea, sang at the Rotary Club dinner at Albany. Superintendent Francis Skaitch, who was the speaker for that occasion, drove there with him on November 29.

Chai Sin sang again when Pierre Sottee, senior from France, talked about his country and people at the Rotary Ann dinner in Grant City. Mr. Buford Garner, supervisor in commerce and business administration at Horace Mann high school accompanied them on November 30.

Four students representing the two hemispheres drove to the monthly meeting of Class Room Teachers Association in the Y. W. C. A. St. Joseph, with Dr. B. H. Dow. Dr. Dow introduced the students at this meeting, held on December 2.

Berta Escarra, sophomore, gave a general picture of her country and people. She is from Lima, Peru.

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Tri Sigma Patronesses Have Early Holiday Tea

Early Christmas festivities were highlighted for approximately 100 Sigma Sigma Sigma actives, pledges and alumnae by a tea held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster, 211 Layne Avenue, December 5 from four to six o'clock. Other patronesses of the Alpha Epsilon chapter of the sorority who were present were Mrs. J. Norvel Sayler and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham.

Joan Miller, president of the active chapter, and Mrs. Geraldine Barrett, president of the alumnae, presided.

Actives assisting the hostesses were Joan Miller, Mary Loyce Rockwell, Julia Pollon, Rachel Robinson, Irma Jensen, Betty Davis, Helen Fisher, Phyllis Combs, Helen Richardson, and Betty Jean Martin.

Red candles at either end of the tea table and a red carnation centerpiece provided the Christmas theme, as did the wreath on the door and the pine and toy reindeer decorations on the mantels. On the buffet were angels and bright colored Christmas tree balls.

Entertainment for those present was provided by classical music played by little Chris Cunningham and Helen Fisher.

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He Plans These Things?

Christmas vacation for at least one student is going to be fun. Kenneth Benham, who has suffered from a great many ailments, plans to have his tonsils removed at the St. Francis hospital. Last winter he had scarlet fever; last spring came rheumatic fever; last summer he had the chickenpox.

Foreign Students Will Travel During Vacation

Most of the foreign students have made plans to travel during this Christmas vacation. Some will be in Maryville part of the time; others will be away all the time.

Thelma Palma will have her cousin, Huberto Carrizo, a student in medicine at the University of Oklahoma, visit her here. They will go to Lincoln, Nebraska, for a week to visit George Rocca, graduate of 1948, and his family.

Diana Yip will visit Dr. B. L. Selmon at Battle Creek, Michigan. Dr. Selmon and his late husband, both physicians, worked for many years in China. While in Michigan, Diana plans to visit friends in other cities there.

Nicos Marinos, from Athens, Greece, will go to Chicago, Illinois. He will spend his entire vacation with friends there. He plans to travel by bus.

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Members of Alpha Phi Omega Elect Officers

New officers in the Alpha Phi Omega fraternity include the following: Manley Vance, president; Lloyd White, vice-president; Frank Stommer, recording secretary; Robert Baldwin, treasurer; Jewell Rice corresponding secretary; Hayden Elroy, historian; John Tilton, pledge master; Gordon Bennett, sergeant at arms; Ed Michelson, reporter.

These students were elected to their respective positions at a meeting held November 16.

Pledge periods for twelve men came to a close last evening, when they were formally initiated into the Alpha Phi Omega. These men are Jesse Masters, Howard Hepburn, Bill Gram, Richard Maxon, Daryl Johnson, Joe Johnson, Richard Frans, Jack Price, Nicholas Marinos, Abelardo Patino, Jim Arbogast, and Gerald Bennett.

Small color copies of more than one hundred of these works of masters will be rotated regularly to enable students to view the total collection. The replicas included are those considered by the critics as the best from early times to the present. A history and explanation will be exhibited with each painting.

Under this new program, Mr. Price believes, many students who would not otherwise have the opportunity will now be able to acquire an appreciation of art during their leisure moments at the library.

Miss Donaldia E. Morrison, college dietitian, plans to spend her Christmas vacation with her brother in Michigan. En route to Michigan she will visit her nephew at Madison, and Helen Fisher.

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Phi Sigs Celebrate Tenth Anniversary

Fred Schwengel, National Secretary, Receives Chapter Honor.

In remembrance of December 2, 1938, installation date of the Nu Chapter of Phi Sigma Epsilon, the fraternity held a formal dance Saturday evening, December 4, at the Country Club, recognizing ten years of social activities on the campus.

Several chapter members from out of town returned for the occasion.

Mr. Fred Schwengel, installing officer of the local chapter and now the National Secretary, was present. He gave a short talk at intermission on the values of fraternities.

Friday, November 19, was the official Dogpatch Day. College students met their classes, attired in the traditional dress of the Dogpatchers and imitating the wholesome styles of Pappy and Mammy Yokum, Daisy Mae and Lil Abner.

Saturday evening, November 20, found the citizens of Dogpatch dancing in Room 114 to the music of Brad Moore's band. Refreshments of cider and donuts were served.

Reva Jo Kerns was named Daisy Mae of the evening and was awarded a rolling pin engraved with "Daisy Mae" as a prize. Hank Tewes, named Lil Abner, was awarded a jug of kickapoo juice, commonly known as cider.

During intermission the Dogpatchers were entertained with "Puppets by the Andrees," which included a concert pianist, singer of grand opera, a cow chorus line, and dancing skeletons.

Two coeds, Lois Long and Kathleen Headrick, entertained with a vocal duet.

Attendance at the dance was sixty-five couples. Those present ranged from charter alumni members to the recent pledges. In addition to dancing to the music of Brad Moore's band, the evening was spent in renewing acquaintances with older members of the fraternity.

The Nu Chapter, besides celebrating its tenth anniversary, has another record of which it is proud. The local organization was one of three chapters of Phi Sigma Epsilon, since installation, that did not go inactive during the war.

Membership was reduced however, to three active members at one time, but has since increased to approximately forty.

Members of Phi Sigma Epsilon, after having completed another year of active participation on the campus, are now readying themselves for intramural basketball. Their goal is to regain the championship which was theirs two years ago, but which they lost last season.

Miss Ruth L. Packard

Intra-Mural and Co-Recreation Plan Includes Students and Faculty

Local Activities Hold Spotlight

Larry Zirbel Heads Able Committee to Initiate Extensive Schedule.

Basketball Rules Supreme

Tennis, Track, Softball and Golf Constitute the Remainder of Complete Program.

Because of the planning and ingenuity of Assistant Coach Don Peterson, a recreation plan for all College personnel looks as the most inclusive plan on the campus this year. Coach Peterson, who is also recreation and intramural director, wishes everyone on the campus to participate in the activities.

Committee Is Appointed
An intra-mural commission has been appointed to execute the plans as laid out by Coach Peterson. This commission, approved by the Student Senate, is composed of Larry Zirbel, chairman, Loren Aldrich, Don Hoffman, Wilbur Pollard and Elvi Teachout. Anyone desiring information, entry blanks or advice concerning the program should see one of these men.

Basketball Leagues Are Formed
Twenty-three basketball teams have been organized and divided into three leagues: the Eastern, Central, and Western Leagues. Basketball playing began Monday, December 6. Although it is a bit early for predictions the faculty team with "Fireball" Feyher as manager promises to be a formidable foe for any team. However, other teams have been highly praised.

For information concerning schedules and relevant information about intra-murals and co-recreational activity everyone should watch the bulletin board on the main floor of the Administration building.

Co-recreation is for students and faculty alike. In this program will be included volleyball, badminton, free throw shooting, ping-pong, and swimming. Entry blanks may be obtained from members of the intra-mural commission or Assistant Coach Peterson.

Bearcats Commerce Second Tournament
Prospects for Winning Season Seem Hopeful After Two Games.

On December 27, 28 and 29, the Bearcat basketball team will engage in its second tourney within a month. This one is at Enid, Oklahoma, with Maryville the only team to present the Missouri version of the hardwood game. Coach Ryland Milner's squad will be competing against such teams as Phillips University and Louisiana State Normal. In all, there will be four states represented with Oklahoma and Texas providing the majority of the teams.

After the New Year's celebration, the Green and White cagers will go to Liberty to take on the William Jewell Cardinals, a team they beat quite soundly last season. Unless Jewell comes up with some unexpected power the results should be the same this year.

Kirkville "Skyscrapers" will be the next foe for the Bearcats. This game will open the M. I. A. race for both teams on the Bulldog court. The team has looked better in the last two games against the St. Benedict Ravens. A few mistakes on both offense and defense will have to be ironed out though, if the team is to be in on the M. I. A. title race.

Al Henningsen has looked good in the first games, hitting the hoop for seventeen and twenty-two points in two different games. "Pete" Younger came back to his old style of play in the first home game, racking up seventeen points. "Pete" has been bothered by a knee injury suffered in football. If he continues to improve the team will benefit greatly. Jon Wohlford has done well on rebounds and has been averaging from six to nine points game.

As a whole, the team is better organized with Charles Ramsey, freshman guard from Hopkins, Paul Butthers, Don Scott, and James Tanner filling in to give the school much brighter hopes for a winning team.

Attend Niece's Wedding
Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Drefs recently attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Jean M. Chase, to Dr. William Wolfe, student in the School of Dentistry at the University of Louisville. The ceremony was held in the McKinley Presbyterian church at Urbana, Illinois. The former Miss Chase has done research work for seven years in the home economics department at the University of Illinois.

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Cats Score 53-49 Win Over Ravens

Henningsen and Younger Pace Green and White; Scott Breaks Tie.

The Maryville Bearcats made it two in a row over St. Benedict's of Atchison, Kas., as they defeated the Ravens 53-49 Tuesday on the Maryville court. The two teams met last Saturday night in Atchison and the 'Cats came home with a 44 to 42 victory.

The Bearcats started off fast and had the early part of the first half.

Al Henningsen dropped in a swing shot, but his Raven opponent, Oldani, quickly evened the count with a long one. The two centers, Henningsen and Oldani, had a scoring battle during the entire game with the latter leading in the first half, but big Al came back strong during the second stanza, dropping in a total of 22 points to one of the best years in collegiate football. The usual "All American" teams are being published. Two of the more prominent ones are those of the Associated Press and the United Press.

These two teams have listed unanimous approval of the following players: E-Dick Rifenburg of Michigan; T-Lee Nomenelli of Minnesota; G-Bill Fisher of Notre Dame; C-Charlie Bednarik of Pennsylvania; and backs, Doak Walker of S. M. U. and "Choo Choo" Charlie Justice of North Carolina.

It would be extremely difficult to pick an All American team because of the sparkling array of talent that matriculates in our colleges and universities, and it is painfully cruel to leave out some of the men who are nothing short of superb.

I have chosen eleven men to represent a mythical All Star team that I think would be greatly deceptive, powerful, speedy, and extremely hard to beat. The team is as follows: E-Leon Hart, Notre Dame; T-Lee Nomenelli, Minnesota; G-Bill Fisher, Notre Dame; C-Charlie Bednarik, Pennsylvania; G-Paul Burris, Oklahoma; T-Al Dergatis, Duke; E-Barney Pool, Mississippi. The backs would be to the line and put his mates out in front by a point, and at that stage of the game the Milner players surged to a ten point lead, the farthest spread of the entire game.

Scott Breaks Tie
Samp and Blottman hit two quick two pointers to cut the lead with five minutes remaining in the game. Oldani and Craven banged in a couple of two pointers to even the count at 49-all, with three minutes remaining.

Scott again hit a charity toss to break the tie. Younger followed with another and the score read 50 to 49 with seconds remaining. Again Coach Ryland Milner, as he did Saturday night in Atchison, called on "Moose" Butthers to take charge of things, and control the ball.

Playing the delayed, back court game, the 'Cats broke Jon Wohlford loose for the final points of the game, as the big fellow drove in for a lay-up shot and the game ended 53 to 49.

Werba in Check

The Bearcats were effective on the line, hitting 13 for 18 attempts, Big Al having a perfect night, 6 for 6. Pete Younger saw only two free tosses go astray as he rammed in five for 7. Probably the outstanding play of the Bearcats was the defensive job done by Jim Tanner and Jon Wohlford on the high scoring Ken Werba of the Bednarik's team. Werba had racked up 19 points Saturday night and has been the consistent high scorer of the Ravens for the past two seasons.

"Slats" Tanner took over the "hot-shot" for the first ten minutes and held him scoreless, but committed four fouls in so doing and had to be taken from the game. At this point the big-chore was assigned to Jon and he did a bang up job for balance of the game, allowing Werba only one field goal and a free toss for a total of three points.

Maryville (53) St. Benedict's (49)
G F P F G F P F
Younger 5 5 4 Lamb 4 2 4
Henningsen 0 0 0 Laubach 2 0 0
Scott 2 2 2 Werba 1 1 4
Tanner 8 6 3 Blottman 2 8 0
Wohlford 3 0 0 Oldani 7 2 5
Tanner 1 0 4 Craven 4 0 3
Ramsey 0 0 1 Tabor 0 0 1
Butters 0 0 1 Brangarit 0 2 1
Terrell 0 0 1

Totals 20 13 18 Totals 19 11 10

Free throws missed: Maryville, Younger 2, Wohlford 3, St. Benedict's, Lamb 1, Laubach 2, Werba 2, Oldani 1, Craven 1. Score at half, St. Benedict's 27, Maryville 28. References: O'Sullivan and Bourne.

Dance Club Performs During Annual Affair

Members of the Dance Club performing in the annual Hanging of the Greens ceremony, held at Residence Hall afternoon, were Pat Smith, Jane Phipps, Elaine Anderson, Katie Krause, Jane Boyd, Lorraine Wescott, Pat McIntyre, Barbara Wright, Verne Cox, Marjorie McGee, Virginia Elliott, and Joanne Masters.

The dances selected by Miss Miss Winona Ann Carruth for the occasions were Nocturne, The Stick Dance, and Elegiastique.

"Hi!" is the cheery greeting of Dorothy Smith, a junior who has been absent from the College because of illness in her family. Dorothy has come back the winter quarter to resume her campus activities.

Jane Phipps plans to spend part of her Christmas vacation in her former home town, Carroll, Iowa.

It's a Date!

Thursday evening, January 6, a swimming meet will be held for all College students in the College gymnasium, beginning at 7 p.m. Women and men students are invited to participate. Teams can be formed for certain events. First and second place medals will be given to the winners in each event. For entry blanks see a member of the Intramural Commission. Also beginning January 6, the College swimming pool will be open every Tuesday and Thursday evenings for those who wish to swim.

Sport Scene

By JACK MILLIGAN
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